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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,919,561, granted July 6, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled REFLECTOR WITH RESISTANCE SURFACE

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 5, 2001 as reissue application number 09 / 898,167 and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

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The error is that line 28 of column 8 of U.S. Patent No. 5,919,561 states that the individual protective layers are typically 1nm thick, preferably from 40 to 200 nm thick, which defectively states the thickness range of the individual protective layers (that is, typically from 1 nm thick).

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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